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TAGS: OGEN, ETRD, TBIO, MX

SUBJECT: FDA ADVISORY - DEFECTIVE ELECTRONIC PRODUCT, EXCESSIVE  
RADIATION EXPOSURE.

1. FDA ADVISES THAT THE MODEL 560 COLOR TELEVISION PROJECTION  
SYSTEM, MANUFACTURED BY DIGITAL DEVICES, INC., 12 SPIELMAN ROAD,  
FAIRFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07006 IS DEFECTIVE IN THAT TESTS CONDUCTED  
REVEALED EXCESS RADIATION FROM THE FRONT OF EACH COLOR CRT ASSEMBLY  
AND FROM THE REAR COVER OF THE RED C.R.T. OF UP TO 1.5 M.R/HR. THESE  
UNITS THEREFORE FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THE TELEVISION RECEIVER  
PERFORMANCE STANDARD, 21 C.F.R. 1020.10.

2. A CORRECTED ACTION PLAN WAS APPROVED BY THE BUREAU OF RADIOLOGICAL  
HEALTH ON NOV. 6 AND CONSISTS OF (1) READJUSTING AND PERMANENTLY SEAL-  
ING THE HIGH VOLTAGE OPERATING LEVEL, (2) INSTALLING ADDITIONAL  
LEAD SHIELDING AROUND THE C.R.T. AND ON THE INSIDE BACK COVER AND (3)  
INSTALLING A 1/4 INCH THICK PLATE GLASS RING ON THE FRONT OF THE HEAD

3. FOREIGN SONSIGNEE, AS FOLLOWS:

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4. POST IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT RECIPIENT AND DETERMINE IF RECIPIENT  
IS FAMILIAR WITH PROBLEM AND TO CONTACT MANUFACTURER SHOULD ANY  
QUESTIONS ARISE CONCERNING CORRECTIVE ACTION.

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